

Welcome

This is the Parker Pond Bird Sanctuary

This sanctuary is a place where birds can come to mate or live. There are birdhouses placed around the island to attract different birds, including robins and sparrows. The area is also surrounded by water, so it allows for aquatic birds to rest in this location too. This pamphlet has tips and etiquette for bird watching. These tips do not just apply for the Parker Pond Bird Sanctuary but also for any bird watching location.
Enjoy!



Sources

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Parker Pond Trail Reconstruction
Bird Watching Sanctuary

<http://www.hollisgirlscouts.org/>

Bird Watching

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Bird Watching Information

Bird watching is all about observing wild birds. Bird watchers try to identify birds and determine what the birds are doing in their natural habitats. Below are some tips and etiquette advice for new bird watchers and a refresher for old hands. While it is important to be polite, don't forget to have fun!



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PLEASE**

Bird Watching Etiquette and Tips

Binoculars

It really helps to have your own pair. While you can share, it will be much more fulfilling if each person has their own pair of binoculars.

Field Guide and Notebook

A field guide will be filled with all sorts of information about different types of birds and it will have information about identifying birds. Your notebook will let you keep track of the birds you see.

Hat

It is important to remember a hat! A hat will keep the sun out of your eyes so that you can see the birds! Any type of hat will work.

Quiet!

Birds have great hearing, staying as quiet as possible will help you keep from scaring the birds away.

Private Property and Peeping Toms

Be sure to stay off private property. Some bird sanctuaries are on privately owned land and the owners do not want visitors. Also be sure to keep your binoculars focused on the birds, not other people's homes.

Be Respectful

Of the birds and of other bird watchers. Be mindful that you are in the birds' territories .

